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Food and Drug Administration

Rockville, MD 20852

Dear Sirs:

Regarding Docket Numbers: 98N-1230; 96P-0418; 97P-0197

Ban forced molting of HENS. Besides being cruel, it surely weakens the hen and allows her to get infectious diseases. Therefore hens, eggs, and humans are affected.

I would like to see the date the egg was laid stamped directly on the egg. Bacteria warning labels on egg cartons are important and egg refrigeration temperatures should be regulated.

FDA was petitioned in April 1998 to ban forced molting. Please grant this petition without further delay.

I suggest the officials of the egg industry ban food and water from themselves for days at a time. That would save them some bucks and also the health of hens and humans.

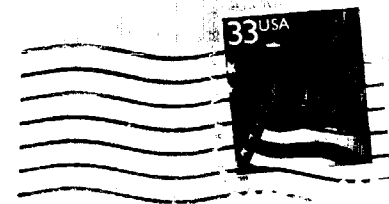
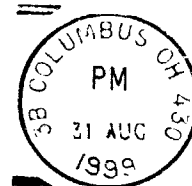
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